



**The First Project Meeting In Bucharest, Romania**  
**21<sup>st</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2008**  
**„S.O.S. EARTH” project 2008-2010**  
**COMENIUS MULTILATERAL PROJECT**  
**COM-08-P.M.-26-B-RO**

Host school: “Mihai Bravu” Technological High-School, Bucharest, Romania

The theme of the first year in progress is:  
“The Light, Light Pollution and Modalities of Reducing It”

Participants:

1. “Lincoln Christ’s Hospital School” from Lincolnshire, United Kingdom  
Teachers: Chris Williams, Hannah Jackson, Jon Billingham
2. Escola Profissional “Gustave Eiffel” Vocational Secondary School from Entrocamento, Portugal  
Teachers: Eduardo Pinto, Maria Fatima Roldao, Joaquim Oliveira, Sonia Santos
3. “Saarnilaakson Koulu” Upper Comprehensive School from Espoon Kaupunki, Finland  
Teachers: Tuija Yrjo-Koskinen, Seena Immonen, Peter Hidvegi, Kari Kaijalainen
4. “Mihai Bravu” Technological High-School from Bucharest, Romania – the host  
Teachers: Elena Stoenete (headmistress), Stefania Radan (deputy), Adriana Raducu ,  
Cristina Tomescu, Crina Stefureac, Gavril Danciu, Irina Rat, students and staff.  
Dr. Dan Sporea, associate from National Institute for Lasers, Plasma and Radiations  
Physics, Bucharest

Organizational objectives:

- To establish the common themes which will be presented in the next project meeting (students, teachers) to create finite products
- To establish the partners’ tasks
- To arrange a common date for the next meeting (students, teachers) and a number of students and teachers from each team
- To agree upon the date of the first evaluation meeting regarding the first year of the project

1. Activities:

**Friday, the 21<sup>st</sup> of November**

**9.00** Welcome and introduction

Visit on “Mihai Bravu” Technological High-School premises

**12.30 13.30** Demo lesson “Think Green” 11<sup>th</sup> grade, teacher Adriana Raducu

Feedback about the lesson

Brief presentations of the partners’ schools and educational system

**15.0 18.00** Visit at the “Romanian Peasant Museum”

Saturday, the 22<sup>nd</sup> of November 2008:

**9.00**

- “Hands on Science” project presentation by Dr. Dan Sporea, director of the Center for Science Education and Training from the National Institute for Lasers, Plasma and Radiations Physics, as associate partner of S.O.S. EARTH project.  
Presentation of the contribution for our project: **use light sensors to determine light pollution and can visit some sections of the institute**
- “Comenius from Start to End” project presentation by Mr. Chris Williams, British Council Comenius Ambassador for the East Midlands
- All partners agreed upon the common themes for the next project meeting (students, teachers), which will lead to the finite products.
- All partners agreed upon the following tasks:
  - Creating and upgrading a website page – Finland’s team
  - Evaluation forms – UK’s team
  - Intermediate and final reports – the transnational coordinator and each partner
  - Financial report – each partner
- The partners established the period 29<sup>th</sup> March – 4<sup>th</sup> April 2009 for the next project meeting (students, teachers) in Bucharest, Romania at “Mihai Bravu” Technological High-School. Also they agreed on the number of students and teachers from each country
- The evaluation meeting for the first year in progress of the project was established for 19<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> May 2009 in Finland.
- Conveying information to the media and the public:
  - An article in the daily newspaper “The National Journal”
  - The website page of “Hands on Science” project – Romania
- Dissemination:
  - The website page of “S.O.S. EARTH” project
  - The teachers’ council 8<sup>th</sup> December 2008
  - Educational Management Session “Formal and Non-Formal Educative Activities in European Context” – Bucharest stage 20<sup>th</sup> January 2009

## **CONCLUSIONS**

**The conclusions have been drawn from the first project meeting evaluation forms of our partners: the objectives have been fulfilled successfully; the meeting meant a very good start for the progress of the project.**

**Have been highlighted achievements of our school, the Romanian education system, partnership with National Institute for Lasers, Plasma and Radiations Physics, Bucharest. Our associate partner Dr. Dan Sporea made a special contribution in this first meeting. The Institute will provide the „Sky Quality Meter” to measure light pollution and will organize a visit for the whole team meeting in April. Mr. Chris Williams, British Council Comenius Ambassador for the East Midlands, considered our project as a very good.**

**If at the beginning we were just partners in a common project, during the meeting we began to act as a homogeneous team, seriously involved in the running of the S.O.S. EARTH Comenius Project and, why not, almost friends.**